Foxford Learning Plan

Year: 8
Topic: The Age of Exploration
Term: Autumn 1

Key Vocabulary:	
Caravel:	A small, fast ship that was used by explorers during the 15th and 16th centuries.
Eurocentric:	Only focussing on European perspectives and ignoring the rest of the world.
Cartographer:	A person who draws and designs maps.
Conquistador:	An adventurer who participated in the Spanish conquest of Mexico and Peru.
Privateer:	A person who owned a ship and was allowed by their government to attack enemy ships
Circumnavigate:	Sail or travel all around the world.
Colony:	A country or area under the control of another country, normally occupied by settlers.
Buccaneer:	Pirates who operated in the Caribbean in the 16th and 17th Centuries
Treasure Fleet:	A fleet of Spanish ships that travelled between Spain and the New World
Jolly Roger:	A pirates flag with a skull and crossbones on a white background.

Key Skills	Over the course of the topic, I will be able to display:
	AO1) Knowledge and understanding - Level of subject knowledge, grasp of historical terminology and contextual knowledge
	AO2) Explanation and analysis of historical concepts - Coherence of extended writing and Continuity and change
	AO3) Judgement and argument - Significance of events/issues, opinions on events/issues and the overall Importance of events/issues
	AO4) Analysis of historical sources - Provenance (Nature origin and purpose) of sources, evaluating the usefulness of sources
	AO5) Analysis of interpretations - Opinions of historians and differences of view in interpretations
	AO6: Oracy - **Speaking and listening discussion, use of historical language**
	AO7: Reading - **Comprehension and interpretation of texts, use of evidence and demonstration of disciplinary reading**

